

***Guest Speaker Steve Saffron
at Salt River Summer Day Camp!***



For our Summer Day Camps this year we introduced motivational speaker Steve Saffron. Steve assisted with the groups first day ice breakers. First days are always hesitant with the children so Steve was helpful with directing them out of their comfort zones.

Upon the ice breakers, Steve presented the kids with an incredible presentation about the importance of higher education. Steve's wonderful presentation explored the many of the kids' individuality. Steve also introduced his own special guests of his own that are from the SRPMIC. These guest speakers gave examples of their own similarities and differences.

Throughout the presentation, Steve had a slogan for the kids. *"This kid is good,"* was the main highlight in his presentation. The kids also got a chance to participate in one of Steve's examples. Thank you Steve for your appearance!

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Recreation Newsletter

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summer Day camp comes to an End!



Summer is officially over and school is back in session! Salt River Recreation Day Camp has completed their two day camps very successfully! First session of Day Camp was held June 15, 2016 to June 30, 2016 and Second session of Day Camp was held July 11, 2016 to July 28, 2016. Each camp was held for 3 weeks, Monday through Thursday, and lasted from 8am to 4pm.

There were many exciting places to go like Makutus' Island, Arizona Science Center, Movies, Ak-Chin Multi-Entertainment, and Sunsplash. This Summer we added something new, which were Theme Days, to our camp. Such Days included: Nerd Day, Animal Day, Back to the 80's Day, & Movie Star Day! The biggest hits were Nerd Day and Back to the 80's Day.

For Summer Day Camp, Salt River Recreation permanent staff instructed their own special interest classes for the kids. Classes that were held this Summer were Cake Decorating, Sports Club, Chess Club, STEM class, and Cultural Dance & Language. Each Staff made their own curriculum to teach the students and were able to show their displays at the Talent Show, *Salt River's Got Talent*.

Even though Summer is officially over the fun will continue. Salt River Recreation Department will be holding there Registration Night on Wednesday, August 10 , 2016 at 6pm. For more information contact Salt River Recreation Department (480) 362-6360.

UP COMING EVENTS

Recreation Super Kids' Club

POOL PARTY

Saturday, August 20, 2016

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Super Kids' Camp



The Salt River Recreation Department, in partnership with Special Needs Resources, tried something new this Summer, we held our first Super Kids' Camp. Super Kids' Camp was held for ages 6 years old to 22 years old. The dates were from July 5 to July 7 and ran 10am to 2pm each day. Activities included, Zumba fitness, movies, bowling, and painting. Lunch and transportation were also included for our campers.

This Summer our camp staff were Teresa Masayeva, Sera Gould, Kevin Riding—In, Jamie Escorcía, and temp staff Jacob Robles. These staff members went beyond measurements to prepare for Super Kids' Camp with many different trainings that made them qualified to care for the children. They all did a great job to keep the children safe, having fun, and make wonderful memories.

Throughout the school year, Salt River Recreation Department holds a Super Kids' Club event each month. If you are interested or want more information please contact Salt River Recreation Department.

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